

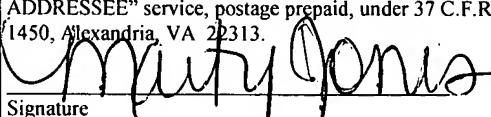


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MUKUNDA KRISHNAPPA ET AL.  
Filed: HEREWITH  
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONFIGURATION OF  
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICES

Serial No.: UNKNOWN  
Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN  
Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Atty Docket No.: ALTR:024



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- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (37 CFR §1.53(d)) -- The parent application is USSN \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_. The prior Examiner was \_\_\_\_\_ in Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Cover sheet
- ☒ Inventors' Declaration
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time
- ☐ Response to Office Action
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Formal Drawings
- ☒ Informal Drawings consisting of 9 pages
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ An Appeal Brief (an original and two copies)
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



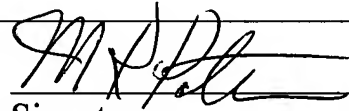
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor: MUKUNDA KRISHNAPPA ET AL.
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